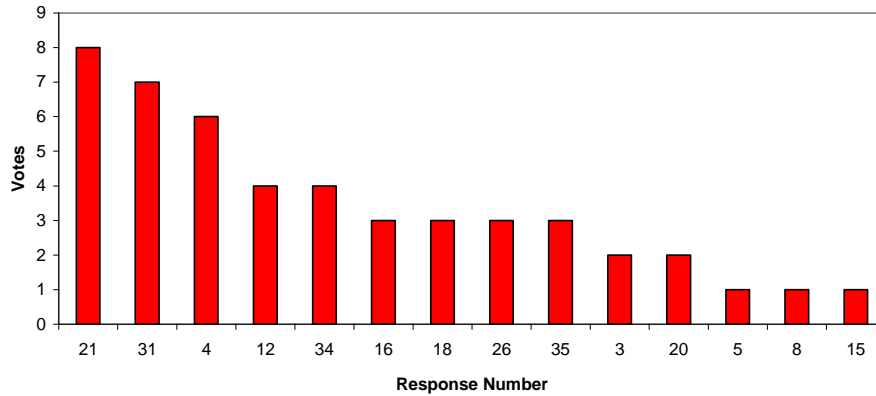


**Figure 2. NGT Panel Two Responses**



21. Given the transition to electronic records and the increased involvement of IT, what constitutes health information, its tracking and release, challenges HIM in controlling safeguards in release of information. (Combine 21 & 22)
31. Given that HIPAA is so complex, it is difficult to hire and find qualified staff who can make decisions regarding release of information.
4. The requirements for release of information form are so structured; staff doesn't know whether to honor a given request for information.
12. Given the scope of mandated government demands and requirements, disclosure accounting has become overly burdensome.
34. Ensuring compliance with HIPAA had caused hospitals to incur substantial additional costs
16. It has become difficult to monitor or track amendments to patients' medical records.
18. The concept of covered and non-covered disclosures is a difficult to learn and understand due to the way they are defined and setup
26. The legal community has a lack of understanding of HIPAA regulations concerning release of health information under subpoena.
35. The increased use of mobile devices increases potential for security compromises.
3. With information sources being more decentralized in the absence of a central release of information function when releasing health information, staff in different departments are confused about how, when, and what information to release.
20. There is a lack of understanding of "minimum necessary" requirements of HIPAA.
5. There is an increased need for additional software to track health information disclosures
8. Given conflicting state and HIPAA regulations, no clear definition of what to charge and when to charge, when releasing health information
15. There is a general lack of understanding of HIPAA within the general public.